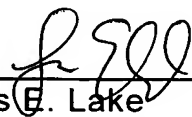


**REMARKS**

New claims 41-86 are pending in the application with claims 1-40 canceled herein. Examination of new claims 41-86 is requested.

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